

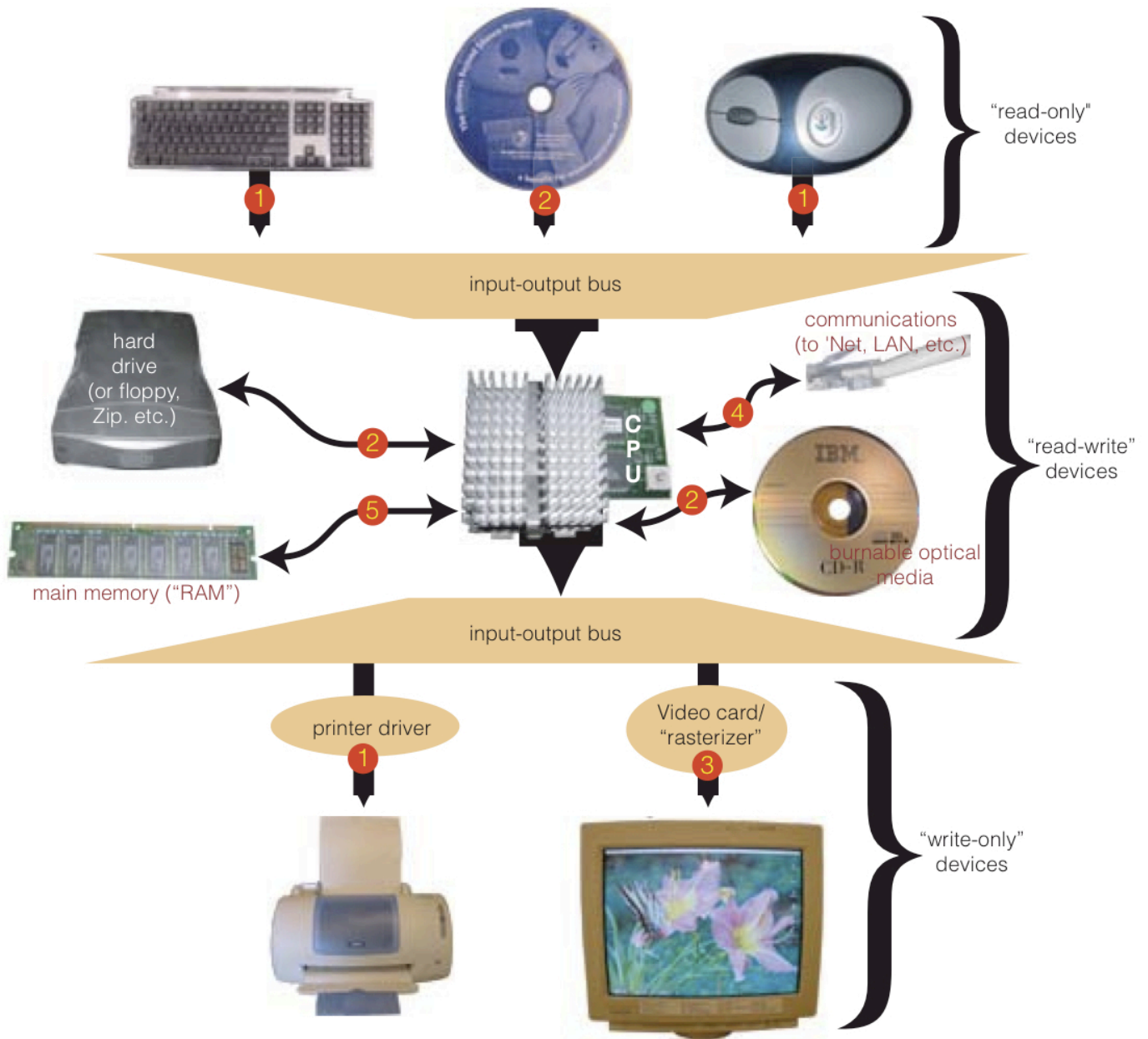
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The Architecture of a Modern Personal Computer:
Basic Hardware Configuration



Standards-based interfaces:

- ① Universal Serial Bus (USB), Bluetooth™ (if wireless), or IEEE RS232
- ② SCSI, ATA (if internal), or FireWire™ (IEEE 1394)
- ③ PCI
- ④ TCP/IP via Ethernet, PPP (dial-up), or WiFi (IEEE 802.11b or 802.11g)
- ⑤ No long-term standard possible: fast-changing parameters

—proprietary "standards" are indicated in green; others are set by expert groups